

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
Alexandria Division**

NICHOLAS HARRISON, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
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Plaintiffs,)	
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v.)	
)	No. 1:18-CV-00641-LMB-IDD
JAMES N. MATTIS, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
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Defendants,)	
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DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b)(6), Defendants, through their undersigned counsel, respectfully move to dismiss the above-captioned action.

The grounds for this Motion are fully explained in the accompanying memorandum.

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